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Applicant(s) : Takuji HIMENO et al.  
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PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 29, 2004, please amend this application as follows: